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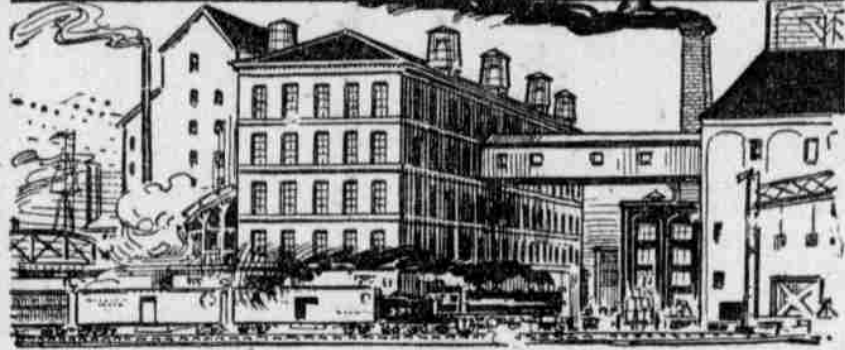
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### EAST CALAIS.

Fred Burnham was in Hardwick Friday.

Harvey Freeman was in Montpelier Saturday.

Walter Eastman was in Hardwick Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamberton were in town Sunday.

Harold Dwinell was home from Montpelier Sunday.

Elsie Alden, who has been visiting in Hardwick for a few days, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who had been visiting their daughter for a few weeks, have returned to their home in Hardwick.

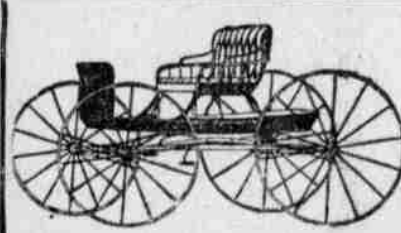
Mrs. Sarah P. Bradish died Friday night at the home of her brother, W. E. Bliss, in East Montpelier. Funeral services were held at the house Monday at 1 o'clock.

### Saved His Mother's Life

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at Red Cross Pharmacy.

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### MONTPELIER.

Thompson-Hutchinson Wedding Surprised Friends.

It has just been learned that Fred L. Thompson and Mrs. Abbie T. Hutchinson were married in Nashua, N. H., April 15, by Rev. Mr. Munson, pastor of the Nashua Episcopal church. The couple made their plans so carefully that no one suspected their intentions, and when Mr. Thompson, who is employed at the Gee harness shop, asked for a week's vacation, it was granted without question. The wedding trip included visits to Franklin, N. H., and Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson returned to Montpelier Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Thresher Monday at Heaton hospital.

A son, weighing six and one-half pounds, was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billings.

The Old Constitution House association of Windsor filed articles of association yesterday with the secretary of state. The object of the association is to acquire the old constitution house in that town and preserve the same as an historical relic.

Miss Beatie Bowers of the high school faculty and her botany classes are to care for the garden of wild flowers, shrubs and plants which D. F. Dow, the landscape architect, has staked out. It is thought perhaps some club will volunteer to continue the care of the beds after school closes. The plans for the beautifying of the grounds at the Union school are quite extensive and it is expected but little more than a beginning will be made this year.

Mrs. Lulu Morse, wife of Forrest E. Morse of East Montpelier, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure while calling on a neighbor. Although her health had been rather poor it had not been such as to cause alarm, and her death was a great shock to all. Mrs. Morse was about 46 years of age and left, beside her husband, one daughter, Frances, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Brooks, in this city, at the time of her mother's death, and a son, Sylvanus, living at home; also by a sister, Mrs. Edward G. Martin of Hartford, Conn., and her mother of the same place.

Miss Serafa Osland, who has resided in this country six years, is a native of Sweden, but desires to become a citizen of the United States and has applied for citizenship papers. So far as known, she is the first woman who ever applied for such papers in this city. A session of the United States court is to be held in May, at which there will be a large number of applications for papers.

### EAST BARRE.

The Canadian club has made arrangements with the Barre Railroad Co. to run a special train to East Barre and Graniteville, Thursday evening, April 27, to accommodate those wishing to attend its banquet in Howland hall, Barre. The train will leave East Barre at 6 p. m. and Boutwell station at 6:20 p. m., and will return immediately after the close of the banquet.

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### AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"The Woman He Married," With Virginia Harned Starring.

Virginia Harned, who appears at the opera house next Monday, May 1st, in her new play, "The Woman He Married," from the pen of Herbert Bash-



VIRGINIA HARNED  
At the Barre Opera House Next Monday, May 1 in "The Woman He Married."

ford, the well known playwright. "The Woman He Married" is a play of to-day which brings forth Miss Harned as an artist-model-actress-wife, a character similar to "Tribby," the Du Maurier role that she originated and in which she achieved her first great success. Miss Harned has surrounded herself by an excellent supporting cast and her engagement here promises to be one of the most important of the present season.

### EAST BARRE.

#### Notice.

First annual ball under the auspices of Gill Lodge, No. 57, I. O. O. F., to be held at East Barre opera house Friday evening, April 28. Dancing from 8 until 4. Tickets, \$1 per couple; supper, 50c per couple. The public is cordially invited. Everybody is going, even father. The gallery will be open to spectators at 15 and 25 cents.

### Consumption

Anyone interested in the cure of Consumption should get one of the booklets telling of recoveries by the use of Eckman's Alternative.

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### RANDOLPH.

Mark Morse began his labors at the drug store of H. A. Leonard Monday morning.

Heber Holman, jr., is no better and Sunday night was one of the hardest since his illness.

H. H. Howard entered the sanatorium Monday morning for surgical treatment for hernia.

Miss Mary Pratt left here Monday morning for a ten days' stay in Montpelier with friends.

Miss Grace Reynolds was in Bethel over Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Reynolds.

Mrs. C. F. Stevens is able to ride out, after being confined to the house several months by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bell left here Tuesday for a trip to Maine, and may remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Susie C. Gabrielle is passing this week at her home here, and early next week will return to Rochester.

Norman Little, who has been in feeble health for many weeks, is now failing, and it is feared cannot regain his health.

Mrs. Leon Amsden went to Barnard Monday to remain through the week with her brother-in-law, Ed. Amsden, and family.

W. W. Tyler, who was stricken with paralysis a couple of weeks ago, and since then has been improving, is not as well again.

Mrs. C. N. Want left here Monday morning for St. Albans, where she went to take her household goods out of storage and will ship them here.

Heber Holman, who has been critically ill for weeks, is quite comfortable now, and it is expected there will be an operation for his relief on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Raymond, who has been the nurse taking care of Mrs. O. M. Boyce, went to her home in Warren Tuesday, leaving Mrs. Boyce and her daughter, Miss Mary Boyce, much better.

Mrs. Gus Wetmore, who had been here for a week, assisting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells, about moving from the farm to the Stockwell block, returned to her home in Keene, N. H., Monday.

A good attendance was present at the grange meeting Saturday night. The program was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and consisted of a discussion, which was entered into with interest, a concert by Glenn Bailey and Robert Bruce, a vocal solo by William Blanchard and other selections.

Mrs. Mary Saxton arrived here from Holyoke, Mass., Monday night, and will pass the time with her brother, A. H. Beale, and family till suitable apartments can be found by her daughter, Miss Lucia Saxton, who has come to Keene to take a position in the library in that city, when she will join her daughter there for a permanent home.

### WATERBURY.

John O'Neil is quite ill with pneumonia.

C. M. Allen is moving from the Somerville farm in South Duxbury to Middlebury.

Miss Margaret O'Neil went to Waitsfield yesterday to remain with Miss Douglas for a time.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson are moving to Barre, where their son has purchased a house.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moody of Montpelier were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Somerville over Sunday.

A reception will be given the Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Newell at the Methodist church parlors Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Avery of South Duxbury were in town yesterday on their way home from Barre, where they spent Sunday.

The collection for foreign work taken at the Congregational church Sunday was the largest single collection taken for years in that church.

### VALUE OF TOP-GRAFTING.

An Easy Way to Test New Varieties—Some Grafts That Will Grow.

If some enthusiastic friend—or, worse yet, a tree agent—tells you of some splendid variety of apple or pear or peach, don't make the more than probable mistake of setting out an orchard which will turn out more or less of a failure, says Guy E. Mitchell in the American Cultivator. Rather top-graft a few bearing trees or a few limbs on one tree, and thus test out the new kind. You will get your fruit in two or at most three years, and then you can determine intelligently whether you want an orchard of it or not. It is not unusual to see a fairly good crop on a three-year-old top-graft.

Varieties which on their own roots are weak, unthrifty or disease inviting, make excellent crops when top-grafted on strong trunks. The Northern Spy is an example of an apple practically immune from the attacks of woolly aphid. It is sometimes planted and worked over in other varieties.

Grafting is one of the most interesting things on the farm and it is absurdly simple. A little desultory practice will soon produce expertise. What could be more fascinating for the boy that to teach him the rudiments and then let him work over some old apple tree with a different variety on each limb—a dozen kinds on a tree—sour, sweet, early, late, big and little, crab, even pears can be grafted on apple

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tree tops. Peach grafts will grow on apricot and plums on peach trees and vice versa. Of course it doesn't pay to work over poor weak roots. The source of energy—the root system—should be vigorous.

The writer had a row of "Smith's cedar." The trees were vigorous growers, but the apples rotted badly. I top-grafted them to "York Imperial" and in four years when in leaf the row was hardly distinguishable in point of size from the adjoining rows. Top-grafted trees tend to grow upright, but this can be overcome by pruning. Top-grafts do better on small stubs than on large ones. Three inches is about the maximum diameter. The big limbs below can be sawed off without injury. Some trees are naturally bad bearers, though true to name. Top-grafts them with scions from the most productive tree in the orchard and you will soon be more than even.

### What is the Origin of Cancer?

At all events it is the germ of plant cancer. So much is absolutely certain, and the discovery is of great scientific and practical value. But the chief importance of the "find" lies in the hope that it will point the way to a solution of the dreadful problem of cancer in human beings.

Plant cancer is the disease commonly known as "root tumor," "black knot," or "crown gall"—the last of these names referring to the fact that the morbid growths concerned often appear at the top, or crown, of the root. But they frequently occur on the stems, above ground, or even on the leaves. The plant tumor is in structure so like a cancer that there is really not very much difference between the two. In both cases there is the same enormous proliferation of cellular tissue, often forming nest-like masses. Under normal conditions, in plant or animal, cells of each class have their own particular work to do—the making of secretions, or what not—but in a cancer, or a plant tumor, they are no longer attending to their business, and seem actually to have gone crazy. Even when viewed under the microscope, the structure of a plant tumor is found to differ in no important respect from cancer in a human being.

Less than ten years ago the vegetable pathologists imagined that there was no germ of plant cancer, because they could not find it. To-day most of the animal pathologists assert that there is no microbe of animal cancer, for exactly the same reason. Yet, it is now known,

at last, that there is a specific germ of plant cancer, and the responsible bacterium itself is at this moment imprisoned in bottles at the department of agriculture. Does it not, then, seem likely that sooner or later an organism responsible for human cancer will be successfully isolated and identified?—From "Training the Cancer Germ" in May Technical World Magazine.

### The Man of Leisure.

Most of our rich men work very hard—not always because they want to, but in many instances because they have to. The husbandry of a big estate in itself may be a task for the whole of the time and thought, not of one man, but of several. As a general thing it is fair to say that our only man of leisure is the tramp. The social pariah, the mutineer against the rule of work, is the only one who can be sure of a care-free, sybaritic existence, and even he lives in constant danger of rock salt from the farmer's gun or the onslaught of the watchdog around the corner as the hobo knocks at the kitchen door or pauses at the water trough to drink. The poor tramp is certainly a more frequent social phenomenon than the rich one.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### The Earl and the Angler.

One of the earls of Minto had a kindly nature. One day a Hawick angler was throwing his line on the river near Minto when a tall gentleman came up to him and inquired what kind of sport he was having. The fisher replied that it was not very good and that he could do better if he were at the other side of the water, adding, "I'll give ye sixpence if ye'll carry me across." The bargain was struck, and the gentleman, getting the angler on his back, carried him through the water to the other side. True to his promise, the angler produced the sixpence, which he proffered to the stranger, who, however, smiled and remarked, "Give it to the first beggar you meet and tell him it is a present from the Earl of Minto."

### Tough Combination.

Probably there is no combination on earth harder to live with than an artistic temperament sown in a bad cold.—Galveston News.



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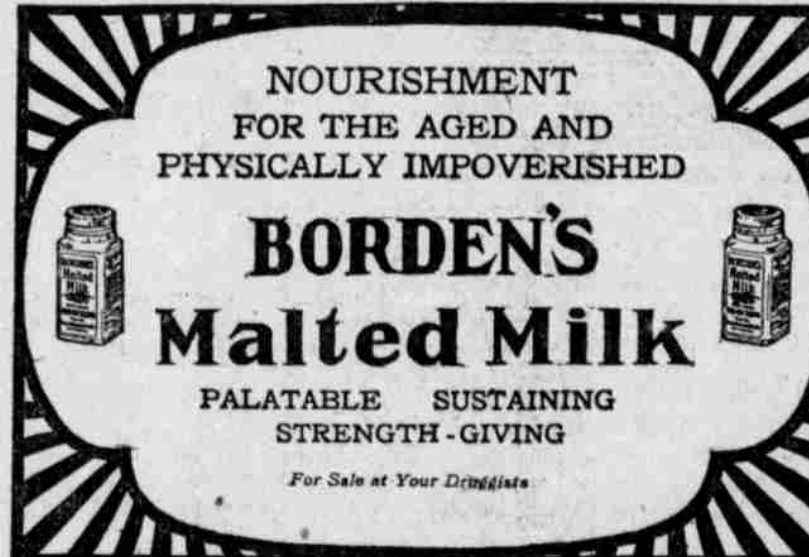
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